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[1] Q Did you happen to notice whether the President kept  
 [2] gifts in a bag under his study desk?  
 [3] A Oh, I'm sure he did. He would recycle a lot. You  
 [4] know, because he gets gazillions of gifts, so he just spreads  
 [5] it around.  
 [6] Q So are you saying that you're sure he did because  
 [7] you just think he did or --  
 [8] A No, I saw -- you know, it's a cluttered office.  
 [9] You see -- there's golf clubs on one side, books on another,  
 [10] a little TV. There's trinkets all around. Yes. So --  
 [11] Q Did you ever notice a bag in particular under his  
 [12] desk?  
 [13] A I probably did, but I can't picture it now.  
 [14] Q The other night, you were speaking on the news and  
 [15] I think it was Ted Koppel who turned to you and he said if  
 [16] the President is watching you, what advice do you have to him  
 [17] right now and you said to Ted Koppel this would be my advice  
 [18] to the President, I'm paraphrasing right now --  
 [19] A It was to Peter Jennings, I think.  
 [20] Q Okay. Either way. That shows you my television  
 [21] literacy. I apologize. The words you used, I think, as  
 [22] close as I can remember were, Mr. President, get your story  
 [23] out. Is there any reason you chose that formulation of  
 [24] words?  
 [25] A It's live television. I mean, you choose whatever

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[1] words. You don't choose words, they come into your head.  
 [2] Basically, what I said, what I said last night, what I say  
 [3] every night, I think that he has to tell everybody what  
 [4] happened.  
 [5] Q Is there any particular reason you didn't say to  
 [6] him, at that point your advice wasn't tell the truth?  
 [7] A I think he should tell the truth. There was no  
 [8] reason.  
 [9] Q It was just the choice of words.  
 [10] A Yes.  
 [11] Q That's really what I'm getting at.  
 [12] A Right. I think he should tell the truth as quickly  
 [13] as possible.  
 [14] MR. BINHAK: I have no further questions.  
 [15] BY MR. BARGER:  
 [16] Q Let me go back to helping interns get employment.  
 [17] To your knowledge, and I'm asking it based on your knowledge  
 [18] back when you worked at the White House as opposed to  
 [19] anything you may have learned in the last few weeks, to your  
 [20] knowledge, did Mr. Jordan help any staff members at the White  
 [21] House get employment, and I mean staff members in the same  
 [22] position or lower than Monica Lewinsky as opposed to senior  
 [23] staff members?  
 [24] A It wasn't unusual for him to help junior staff  
 [25] members. He really -- I mean, as he said in his press

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[1] statement, he helped an awful lot of people.  
 [2] Q I'm asking you not based on what he said but as  
 [3] opposed to your knowledge back when you worked at the White  
 [4] House. To your knowledge, back then, did he?  
 [5] A Yes, he helped people.  
 [6] Q Can you tell me generally what your source of  
 [7] knowledge is for believing that or understanding that?  
 [8] A People talk.  
 [9] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [10] Q Let me show you Exhibit ER-21. Would you read that  
 [11] to yourself, tell us what that is and tell us what it means?  
 [12] A I've never seen anything like this before, but what  
 [13] it says is page for George Stephanopoulos, it was transmitted  
 [14] January 15, 1996 4:08, text transmitted was Ricki Seidman  
 [15] called for you, [REDACTED], Monica in Legislative Affairs.  
 [16] It's a pager.  
 [17] Q Okay. Would that be unusual, that during the time  
 [18] she worked for Office of Legislative Affairs that she might  
 [19] leave a page message for you?  
 [20] A I have no memory of it, but if someone called  
 [21] Legislative Affairs, like Ricki who I know, and said can you  
 [22] find George, that's what would happen.  
 [23] Q There's nothing earth shattering about --  
 [24] A No. No.  
 [25] Q No reason to believe it's not a record of something

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[1] that actually happened?  
 [2] A Probably did happen. I have no reason to think it  
 [3] didn't happen.  
 [4] Q Okay. I've asked you a couple of things, we've  
 [5] asked you a few questions about would this be unusual based  
 [6] on what you knew at the White House and based on the position  
 [7] of Ms. Lewinsky. I'm going to ask you a hypothetical, so  
 [8] obviously by definition I'm asking you to assume certain  
 [9] facts. And we're not at all necessarily stating that these  
 [10] have all been established or that we know these. Do you  
 [11] understand?  
 [12] A Sure.  
 [13] Q But assume somebody in Ms. Lewinsky's position as  
 [14] we have described it, assume several meetings alone in the  
 [15] study with the President, several meetings alone in the Oval  
 [16] Office with the President, assume Vernon Jordan taking her to  
 [17] and introducing her to a lawyer for the Paula Jones lawsuit  
 [18] and talking to her about what her testimony would be or what  
 [19] her affidavit would be, assume all these people we've  
 [20] mentioned, Bill Richardson, Vernon Jordan, Betty Currie, Bob  
 [21] Nash, John Podesta, helping her to find employment and assume  
 [22] roughly 20 to 30 visits to the White House, allowed in to the  
 [23] West Wing, let's say 20 visits to the White House, allowed  
 [24] access into the West Wing, after having been transferred for  
 [25] being a clutch, based on your knowledge, what you know at the

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[1] White House, is this a highly unusual situation?  
 [2] A Yes.  
 [3] MR. WISENBERG: Pardon me just a moment.  
 [4] (Pause.)  
 [5] MR. WISENBERG: Mr. Barger has a few questions.  
 [6] I think with one exception I'm done.  
 [7] (Pause.)  
 [8] MR. WISENBERG: I'm going to ask you to step  
 [9] outside for just a few moments and then we're going to have  
 [10] you back in for what I hope will be a final series of  
 [11] questions.  
 [12] (Witness excused. Witness recalled.)  
 [13] MR. WISENBERG: Madam Foreman, do we have a quor  
 [14] THE FOREPERSON: Yes, sir. We do.  
 [15] MR. WISENBERG: All right. I'm going to turn over  
 [16] the questioning for a while to Mr. Barger.  
 [17] MR. BARGER: "A while" suggests that we'll be here  
 [18] a long time, but that's not fair because it will be very  
 [19] brief.  
 [20] THE WITNESS: Okay.  
 [21] BY MR. BARGER:  
 [22] Q Mr. Stephanopoulos, the grand jurors had expressed  
 [23] a concern about notes that you may have taken at the  
 [24] beginning of the questioning, some time ago, and the grand  
 [25] jurors have some concern that perhaps you were taking notes

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[1] about the possible race and sex breakdown of the jurors and,  
 [2] at their request, we would like to ask you if you took notes  
 [3] about that and, if so, why?  
 [4] A I did, just for my memory.  
 [5] Q Can you elaborate for what if any purpose you took  
 [6] those notes and what you plan to do with that information?  
 [7] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [8] Q Why would you want to remember them?  
 [9] A Mostly for my own writing, for my own purposes.  
 [10] I think it will be a matter of historical record.  
 [11] BY MR. BARGER:  
 [12] Q Has the White House or anyone on their behalf made  
 [13] a request that you preserve such information?  
 [14] A Absolutely not.  
 [15] MR. BARGER: Let me just take a second. I think  
 [16] that's all the questions I have.  
 [17] THE WITNESS: Maybe I should elaborate. I am  
 [18] writing a book on my experiences. For better, for worse,  
 [19] this has become part of that.  
 [20] BY MR. WISENBERG:  
 [21] Q I think it's fair to say on behalf of the grand  
 [22] jurors there is a great degree of concern about their  
 [23] privacy, their integrity and their safety in terms of the  
 [24] work that they do. Has anybody suggested that you take any  
 [25] notes in order to give them information about this grand